

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2010, Applicant amends his application and requests reconsideration. In this Amendment claim 20 is cancelled and new claims 27 and 28 are added so that claims 1-19, 21-25, 27, and 28 are now pending.

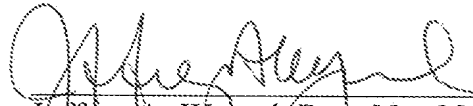
In this Amendment claim 20, the second independent claim, is cancelled in favor of new independent claim 27. Claim 27 is quite similar to claim 1, the other independent claim, although claim 27 is directed to a system that incorporates a number of the elements described in claim 1. The replacement of claim 20 with claim 27 is intended to restore unity of invention to the subject matter claimed in this patent application.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects claims 1-19. This election is made with traverse.

The first ground of the traverse is that claims 21-25, 27, and 28, now have the same technical features as the products described in claim 1. Therefore, the unity of invention requirement of PCT Rule 13.2 is met. Further, as there has been no objection as to lack of unity in the corresponding international application and other national phase applications, before any claim amendment, Applicant disagrees that the PCT Rule was not previously met. In addition, a search of the prior art directed to claim 1 will, because of the clear relationship between claims 1 and 27, encompass a search regarding the patentability of claim 27. Therefore, no undue burden is placed upon the Examiner by searching all of the pending claims at the same time. For both of these reasons, Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement and requests the Examiner to withdraw the election requirement and examine all of the pending claims, not only claims 1-19, but also claims 21-25, 27, and 28.

Prompt and favorable examination of all pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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